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It has been clearly shown that a monopoly exists. This monopoly acts like a public utility without oversight. In its wake are ?minor competitors1 without the leg up of being ?tied1 to an operating system. Unchecked the monopoly moves into other areas of computing and electronic industry like a cancer. Its activities are consistent with a monopoly abusing its position. The antitrust litigation has brought its practices under scrutiny. Its defense being that it doesn1t need to abide by the law because it represents a ?new1 industry.

The monopoly has concentrated wealth and power to the point that it mocks our legal system. Many ?innovations1 are stolen from competitors or ?monopolized1. This monopoly can fund a lengthy appeals process and avoid any law it doesn1t find useful. The central question has been debated and judged. This turn toward being less aggressive is an opportunistic moment for the monopoly. A monopoly is a form of tyranny. This one is no different. I have witnessed this form of tyranny, this monopoly without restraint, and ask for you to stop placating to it.